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1. Mr. Saunders and I talked with Congressman Mahon regarding the reduction in the CIA budget. We stated that the Director was anxious to hold the cut to between [ ] and that anything above that figure might jeopardize our ability to handle emergency factors. Congressman Mahon agreed to attempt to restore a part of the cut. STATINTL

2. I handed to Senator O'Mahoney the letter from the DCI requesting that a portion of the budget cut made by the Senate be restored. Senator O'Mahoney plans to discuss it with Congressman Mahon in an attempt to restore part of the funds. Senator Ferguson entered the conversation to inquire about the [ ] case and I explained our position to them in this matter. STATINTL